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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [56], **References Cited**, insert the following references:

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Column 2,

Line 60, delete "CDNA" and replace with -- cDNA sequence (SEQ ID NO:1)--.

Line 66, delete "CDNA" and replace with -- cDNA --.

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